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## Heat greeted jury

BY ED LEPOMA

Potential jurors and county workers arrived at the downtown Courthouse Monday morning, greeted by stifling heat and an unamused judge.

Hancock Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar said apparently lightning struck the courthouse's central air unit during a lightning storm Friday, and circuit breakers shut the unit off. The air remained off until Kellar arrived before 8 a.m. at his office in the courthouse and tripped the breakers to reactive the unit.

Kellar said the heat was stifling, "at least 90 degrees downstairs," and possibly hotter in the upstairs Circuit Clerk courtroom where as many as 100 potential jurors reported as Judge Jerry Terry began empaneling a grand jury.

Describing the heat in the courtroom, Kellar said, "I was afraid some people were going to fall out."

Kellar said his name was included in the pool, and he asked

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## Operation Cooperation II

Sgt. Don Watson of the Bay St. Louis Police Department leads Elton A. Williams, 53, of 439 Webster Street, to an awaiting patrol car. Williams was arrested Wednesday morning in Operation Cooperation II. The round-up, coordinated by the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force, was one portion of a coast-wide effort to crack down on drugs. Some 50 law enforcement officers from the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and the Bay St. Louis and Waveland police departments participated in the operation. See Page 3 for story and additional photos. (Echo staff photo Betty Ruth Hawkins)

## Blast set for the Bay

Classic cars and street rods will be cruising into the historic Bay St. Louis Depot Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. Participants have a chance to win one of the one-of-a-kind awards being given for Blast In The Bay. The full-day, free admission event is open to the public.

Viewers will not only have the opportunity to see wonderful classic cars, great hot rods and sleek Corvettes, but participate in model car races, purchase automobile-oriented books and vintage magazines, order their poodle skirt for Cruisin' the Coast, dance and sing with Speedo and the Rocket '88's. There will be a special Cruisin' the Coast booth set up for information about the October event and the Bay St. Louis venue.

Car owners will be participating in a "poker walk" sponsored by the Old Town Merchants Association, with assistance from Casino Magic. Their top hands will win special

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## School board adopts stricter student policies

BY B.R. HAWKINS

The Bay-Waveland School Board adopted two new policies to be implemented this fall which will set stricter guidelines for handling discipline and attendance problems.

Bay High School Principal Sandra Reed presented the board with results from a staff committee's study which indicated that the school's 'discipline ladder' was ineffective

and that disciplinary consequences would be more effective if each incident was evaluated by an administrator and an appropriate consequence dispensed.

Students would only be referred to the office after the teacher has made parental contact, Reed said. "The goal of this policy would be to limit disruption."

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## Trying out the ladder

Above, Diamondhead Firefighter Mark Zitterkopf, right, operates the department's new 75 ft. steel three-section aerial pinable waterway ladder last Saturday in a demonstration as Evelyn Deeks, left, is being positioned by Firefighter Tony Sciacca, to take a ride. Below, Sciacca takes a trip up with Deeks. The new pumper ladder can pump 1,750 gallons of water a minute. (Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## D'head Fire Dept. adds new truck

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Diamondhead's Fire Department is now the proud owner of a 1998 Ferrara/Spartan Custom Quint (pumper ladder truck).

Diamondhead Fire Chief Dennis Westbrook said the new fire unit is a project that has taken five years to become a reality.

The Quint unit, with a price tag of \$418,000, is only one of four in the state with a capacity to pump 1,750-gallons-per-minute. It comes with a 75 ft. steel three-section aerial pinable waterway ladder, Chief Westbrook said.

"Diamondhead is a unique place, and we wanted to purchase a fire unit which would fit our needs. We have all types of buildings. Three-story, two-story, yacht and country club, etc., and you have to add an

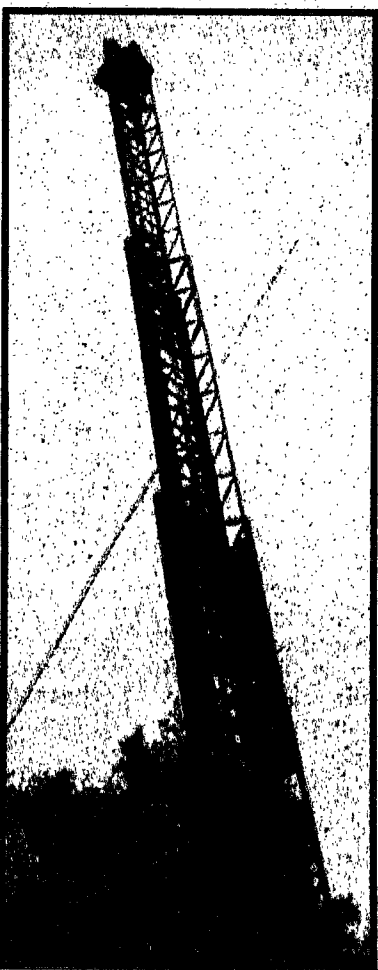
extra story for the pilings under many houses south of the Interstate," Westbrook said.

The fire chief continued, "Over a three-year period, I traveled across Mississippi to check out other fire departments' pumper ladder trucks. We came up with what we needed in Diamondhead, and our department took the input and over a year's period myself and Capt. Mike Willumitis designed the unit. We then advertised for bids and had the unit constructed, which took another year."

The unit was constructed by Ferrara Fire Apparatus of Holden, La.

The fire truck has all the "bells and whistles," including a hose bed capacity for 1,000 ft. of five-inch large diameter hose

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## TIDES

8:13 a. 8:42 p.  
Sat. 8:37 a. 8:10 p.  
Sun. 9:15 a. 8:51 p.  
Mon. 9:59 a. 9:36 p.  
Tues. 10:46 a. 10:22 p.  
Wed. 11:33 a. 11:06 p.  
Thur. 12:18 p. 11:48 p.

## \$20,000 check

Hancock County's shelter for abused and neglected children was given a big boost this week when Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre presented a \$20,000 check to President Lois Griffin to benefit Hope Haven. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Hope Haven scores triple play

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's shelter for abused and neglected children scored a triple play this week with donations coming

from several sources.

In a hastily called news conference Tuesday:

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## OBITUARIES

### BARBARA CALLAHAN JEFFERSON FUCICH REV. WALTER HURT JR. DOROTHY KAISER FRANCES E. KRUSE DAISY TONEY

**BARBARA CALLAHAN**  
Barbara Taylor Callahan, 70, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, July 8, 1998 in New Orleans.

Mrs. Callahan was a native of Salt Lake City, Utah, and a member of Diamondhead Community Church. She was an avid bridge player and belonged to several bridge groups.

She was preceded in death by her father, Spencer C. Taylor.

Survivors include her husband, P. H. "Mike" Callahan of Diamondhead; her mother, Stell Taylor of Salt Lake City; a daughter, Kim Griggs of Biloxi; brothers Robert Taylor of Renton, Wash., Gary Taylor of Salt Lake City, David Taylor of Smithfield, Utah; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted Friday, July 17 at 2 p.m. at Diamondhead Community Church, where friends

may call after the service.

The family prefers memorial contributions to Diamondhead Community Church.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**JEFFERSON FUCICH**  
Jefferson Yarborough Siemeon Fucich, 64, of Clinton, La., died Tuesday, July 14, 1998, in Slidell.

Mr. Fucich was a native and former longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vladimir and Jesse Yarborough Fucich; and a brother, Stanford Fucich.

Survivors include a son, Timothy Y. Fucich of Greensburg, La.; a daughter, Tammy Fucich Glover of Bogalusa, La.; three brothers, James K. Fucich and Joseph Fucich, both of Lakeshore, and Vladimir Fucich Jr. of Bay St. Louis; and four grandsons.

Visitation will be today, 7-10 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

The funeral procession will

leave the funeral home Friday, 9:30 a.m. for a 10 a.m. Mass at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore. Burial will be in Lakeshore Cemetery.

**REV. WALTER HURT JR.**  
The Rev. Walter Henry Hurt Jr., 63, of Inverness, Miss., died Tuesday, July 14, 1998 in Bay St. Louis.

He was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Mortimer Funeral Home in Indianola, Miss. for services and burial.

**DOROTHY KAISER**  
Mrs. Dorothy Kaiser, 71, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**FRANCES E. KRUSE**  
Frances Edward Kruse, 69, of Waveland, died Tuesday, July 14, 1998 in Diamondhead.

His body was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Lakeshore Mortuary Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

### DAISY TONEY

Mrs. Daisy Toney, 86, of Picayune, died Sunday, July 12, 1998, in Picayune.

Mrs. Toney was a native of Foxworth, Miss. She was a member of East Jerusalem Baptist Senior Mission, Young Women Association and was a Sunday School teacher.

She was preceded in death by a son, Willie J. Catlin.

Survivors include two sons, LeRoy Toney of San Antonio, Texas, James Toney of Waveland; two daughters, Marie Lockhart of Covington, La., Deloris Preston of Waveland; three sisters, Lorena Adams, Ida M. Woods, Myrtis Robinson, all of New Orleans; 27 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 18 at 10 a.m. in East Jerusalem Baptist Church in Picayune, followed by services at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Picayune Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

## St. Paul's 22nd Seafood Festival

St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian will hold its 22nd annual Seafood Festival July 17-19 on the church grounds.

Among the highlighted favorites are the wide variety of boiled and fried seafood, homemade gumbo, po-boys, crab stuffed potatoes, jambalaya, etouffe, egg rolls, as well as good old-fashioned hamburgers and

hot dogs.

Headlining the entertainment will be Dr. Rock, and the Inters, back by popular demand for a Saturday evening performance 8 until midnight. Also performing are several local favorites, including Country Sounds Friday, 8 p.m.-midnight; Southern Touch, Saturday, 2:30-6 p.m.;

Relative Unknowns, Sunday, 12:30-4 p.m.; and Conspiracy Sea, Sunday, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Other features include a demonstration by Tae Kwon Do, plus Friday evening a spectacular fireworks display (weather permitting), carnival rides, crafters, contests and door prizes, including a \$1,000 raffle. Special commemorative T-shirts and posters will also be sold.

On Saturday morning, the Gulf Coast Running Club will sponsor a 5K race, race/walk and 1/2-mile kids' run. Registration begins at 7 a.m., and the race begins at 8 a.m. The course begins and finishes at St. Paul's Church. T-shirts will be given to all participants, and the first 300 entries will receive a gift bag.

For information on the seafood festival, call 452-4686.

## Just enter magna1033 to access library data

Hancock Countians with home computers and an Internet connection can access the online databases provided by MAGNOLIA, according to Prima Plaque, Hancock County Library System director.

MAGNOLIA, the Mississippi Alliance for Gaining New Opportunities through Library Information Access, was established in August, 1997, when the Mississippi Legislature appropriated more than \$568,000 to support the project. It benefits all of the citizens and publicly supported libraries in Mississippi.

Through online access to more than 2,500 full-text journal titles and more than 4,000 indexed and abstracted journal titles, persons can search for articles on many subjects and print or download articles and citations for use in their research.

To access MAGNOLIA's EBSCOhost, open the URL <http://www.epnet.com/ehost/magnolia/login.html>. Hancock Countians should enter magna 1033 as the requested Location ID.

Current databases available through MAGNOLIA include Academic Search Full Text, Masterfile Full Text, Business

Source Elite, and Newspaper Source. Additional sources provided are Health Source Plus, MAS Full Text Plus, Facts on File World News Digest, ERIC, Middle Search Plus and Primar Search.

More information on MAGNOLIA can be obtained by contacting the Bay St. Louis Hancock County Library Information Services Desk at 467-5282.

## Chinese art work given to USMGC

A Chinese artist's painting of the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast campus has been presented to the university by Dee Cichon of Bay St. Louis.

According to USMGC officials, Cichon sent information concerning the USMGC campus and historic Friendship Oak to Chinese artist Pan Li Yuan, president of Guangxi Academy of Image Calligraphy. He was inspired to make the painting with the expressed hope of promoting friendship between China and the USA.

## Pastor to conduct seminar on stress

The Rev. Dr. Paul Richards, pastor of the Diamondhead Community Church, will conduct a seminar on dealing with stress at 4 p.m. Monday, July 20, at the church's Fellowship Hall.

The session, open to everyone who may be interested, will be a follow-up conducted because of a remarkable response to an earlier seminar on the subject led by Richards about a month ago.

Richards, a specialist in counseling for both laity and ministers, at the Monday session will review briefly the methods discussed at the earlier session and will teach yet another method for modulating stress.

In addition, he will discuss

findings of a Spirituality and Healing Workshop conducted under the auspices of the Harvard Medical School that he attended earlier this summer.

According to Richards, a person need not have attended the first seminar to benefit from the second, but those who did attend can add yet another procedure to help deal with the effects of stress.

Anyone wishing to attend is requested to register prior to the session by calling the church office at 255-5556.

## United Methodist offers retreat

Main Street United Methodist Church, 162 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, will hold its third annual Spiritual Life Retreat Friday, July 17 at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary and Saturday, July 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the multi-purpose building and the church sanctuary.

Rev. Kelly Pope of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Ocean Springs will lead both sessions.

The community is invited to attend this special time of music, study, fellowship and worship.

For details, call 467-4538.



### In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of  
**BRENDA "SUE" WARNER**

Born Oct. 11, 1951  
Died July 15, 1998

Your gentle face and patient smile with sadness I recall. You had a kindly word for each and died loved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart that loved me well and true. Ah, bitter was the trial to part from one so good as you.

You are not forgotten, Mother, nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last, I will remember you.

I miss you now, my heart is sore. As time goes by I miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face, no one can ever fill your vacant place.

Love,  
Your daughter Amy

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What sunshine is to flowers,  
smiles are to humanity. They  
are but trifles, to be sure; but  
scattered along life's pathway,  
the good they do is  
inconceivable.

—Addison  
The light of the righteous  
shines brightly.

Proverbs 13:9  
When we see the lilies spinning  
in distress, taking thought  
to manufacture loveliness.

When we see the birds all  
building barns for store — twill  
be time for us to worry — not  
before.

Be still my anxious heart.  
The blue of heaven is larger  
than the darkness of the clouds.  
In your hearts set apart  
Christ as Lord. Always be prepared  
to give an answer to  
everyone who asks you to give  
the reason for the hope that you  
have. But do this with gentleness  
and respect.

I Peter 3:15  
Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in everything by prayer  
and petition, with thanksgiving,  
present our requests to God.  
And the peace of God, which  
transcends all understanding  
will guard your hearts and minds  
in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers,  
whatever is lovely,

whatever is admirable, if anything  
is excellent or praiseworthy —  
think about such things.  
Philippians 4:6-8

There will be no meeting of  
the Ladies Altar Society members  
until September.

There will be a pre-baptism  
class at 7 p.m. today at St. Ann  
Church.

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and all who know Sheryl Colson,  
a graduate of Toulon Institute for  
Parish Services, are very proud of  
her and so happy she is with St. Ann  
and St. John Parish.



14 arrested, more expected

## Task force coordinates roundup

BY B. R. HAWKINS

While Hancock County residents were pouring their first cup of coffee and opening the morning edition Wednesday, some 50 law enforcement officers were preparing to deliver arrests warrants in Operation Cooperation II.

The operation, coordinated by the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force, was just one part of an overall coast-wide effort to crack down on drugs conducted jointly by the Law Enforcement Cooperation Task Force (LECTF) in Biloxi which involved units from Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, and Stone counties.

"This is the second operation of this type," said Shane Corr, who directs Hancock County's Task Force. "Our last roundup effort was in March."

Corr said the mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, their respective council members and aldermen, along with Sheriff Ronnie Peterson and the city police chiefs are using Wednesday's effort to send a clear message the sale of drug will not be tolerated in this area.

"We will continue to put pressure in the high traffic areas and on curbside sales," Corr said. "We will send officers in undercover so that the crack dealers won't know who they are selling to."

By noon Wednesday, officers had arrested and processed 14 suspects on drug-related charges stemming from an investigation that ran from June 21 through July 3.

"The task force spent approximately \$6,200 in drug buys, payment for information and purchase of equipment," Corr said. "From the evidence we have gathered, we are certain there will be additional arrests from this operation."

Suspects arrested Wednesday morning in Operation Cooperation II included:

• Elton A. Williams, 53, of 439 Webster Street, Bay St. Louis. Williams was charged with one count of selling a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000.

• Eileen A. Jones, 58, of 202 Watts Street, Bay St. Louis was charged with two counts of selling a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$20,000.

• Reion L. Galloway, 19, of 403 Kellar Street, Bay St. Louis was charged with five counts of selling a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$50,000.

• Also arrested at 335 Esterbrook Street, Bay St. Louis was Gabriel McDowell, 37, of 9060 Alhaway, Picayune. He was charged with one count of selling a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$10,000.

• Jacquelyn M. Gunn, 60, of 223 Hillcrest, Waveland was charged with two counts of selling a controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$20,000.

• Kevin D. Gillum, 24, of 615 Amar Street, Waveland was charged with one count of selling a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$10,000.

• Amanda E. Hathcock, 19, of 11008 Wilson Street, Bay St. Louis was charged with one count of selling a controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$10,000.

\$10,000.

• Tom Paige, 66, of 731 Washington Street, Bay St. Louis was charged with three counts of selling a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$30,000.

• Tripp Whavers, 23, of 120 Sheila Drive, Bay St. Louis was charged with one count of selling a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$10,000.

• Corr said officers served Rico J. Laneaux, 16, of 601 Josephine Street, Bay St. Louis with a warrant for two counts of selling a controlled substance. Corr said Laneaux had previously been adjudicated as an adult. Bond was set at \$20,000.

• Joseph McMillian, Jr., 40, of 215 Olivera Street, Waveland was charged with three counts of selling a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$30,000.

• Don Lee, Jr., 19, of 6117 Seventh Street, Pearllington was charged with one count of selling a controlled substance. Corr said Lee was out on bond from an earlier arrest and officers found him in possession of cocaine and marijuana and charged him with possession with the intent to sell, as well as the two counts of selling a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$150,000.

• Andrea Ferguson, 24, of 1133 Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis was charged with one count of selling a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$10,000.

• Richard Benton, 21, of 402-D Kellar Street, Bay St. Louis was charged with one count of selling a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$10,000.

The suspects were brought to the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Street and processed by officers from the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, the Bay St. Louis and Waveland police departments and the Task Force. Agents assisting Corr in the coordination of the operation were Jeff Hair, Mike Byrd, Tommy Jennings and Karl Aderer.



### Uncuffed and printed

Officer Harold Hirsch, left, removes handcuffs on a suspect while another is fingerprinted during Operation Cooperation II Wednesday both were charged with selling a controlled substance. (Echo staff photo Betty Ruth Hawkins)

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### Arrested

Above, officers assist an unidentified suspect into the Hancock County Civic Center Wednesday morning during Operation Cooperation II. Below, another suspect is processed by officers. (Echo staff photo Betty Ruth Hawkins)



ground operation was supported by air by officers from the National Guard Drug Support Division from Jackson. The helicopter pilot and crew spotted three marijuana plants that were recovered.

Corr said preliminary hearings have been set to begin August 4.



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The University of Mobile will hold special early registration and academic advisement for new students, including freshmen and transfer students, according to Kim Leouis, director of admissions.

"It's not too late to register for the 1998-99 year at the University of Mobile," Leouis said. Fall semester classes begin Aug. 26 and registration for re-

turning students is ongoing throughout the summer.

Early registration dates are July 16 at 6 p.m. and Aug. 7 at 1 p.m. Sessions will begin at Moor Auditorium in Thomas T. Martin Hall on campus. Prospective students interested in attending early registration should call the Office of Admissions, (334) 675-5990, ext. 220 or 1-800-946-7267.

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## Editorial

### Hancock's image changing fast

When we look about all the areas of Hancock County today we can see many, many positive things happening.

Not necessarily in any order of importance, such things as hospital expansion nearing completion, drainage improvements, public-private school constructions, additional sewer expansions, road improvements, new and expanding industrial development, new subdivisions, tourism development, new homes throughout the county, communities cities, etc.

Even emphasis has been placed on seeking a suitable solid waste disposal area within the county. Solid waste disposal is a touchy subject, but of importance to our future development and growth.

Hancock County has a lot to offer, and with the proper direction from our political, industrial and business leadership, we can continue to prosper and move to greater things.

Opportunities are increasing every day for our youth's future. It has been a long time in coming, but now a youngster can receive a degree in many fields and have an opportunity of finding a position at home.

This was not so when many of us were growing up in Hancock County. Job opportunities were very few and almost nil for those with a degree, except in education.

This caused Hancock County to lose many of its aspiring young people, both whites and blacks, to other parts of the country. Yes, some have returned in retirement, which is good, but they were not here during their productive years, because no job opportunities were available.

The county's future depends on our youth and we need to continue working together for them as our major priority.

Tomorrow can bring greater things for all Hancock Countians.



### "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Friday, Saturday and Sunday will mark the 22nd annual St. Paul's Catholic Church Seafood Festival in Pass Christian.

The festival will offer a wide variety of boiled and fried seafood, homemade gumbo, jambalaya, etouffe, po-boys, hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.

A lot of preparations have been made by the parishioners of St. Paul's for the Seafood Festival, which will be on the church grounds, Scenic Drive, Pass Christian.

There will be a fireworks display on Friday (weather permitting), carnival rides, crafters, contests and door prizes.

Live entertainment will be on tap each day. Among the entertainers will be: Friday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Country Sounds*; Saturday, 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., *Southern Touch*; and back by popular demand, *Dr. Rock and the Interns* Saturday performance 8 p.m. until midnight; Sunday, 12:30 to 4 p.m. *Relative Unknowns*, and Sunday, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. *ConspiraSea*.

In conjunction with the Seafood Festival will also be the Gulf Coast Running Club-sponsored 5K race, race/walk and 1/2 mile kids' run. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Saturday, and the race starts at 8 a.m. This will be from St. Paul's church, too.

Sounds like a lot of things happening across the Bay in the Pass this weekend.

On Saturday folks do not want to forget the *Blast in the Bay* hosted by the City of Bay St. Louis and sponsored by the Southern Who Street Rod Association.

This event will take place at the Bay St. Louis Depot from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with proceeds going towards the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund, which is coordinated by the Bay St. Louis Fire Department.

The car show is free to the public. A full day of activities is planned for car owners and the public.

This will be a time for some of us old-timers to bring back memories of the vehicles we grew up with. Those a bit younger can see what it was like when there were no power brakes, no sealed beamed headlights, the shift was on the floor, your arm was the turn signal, the power steering was muscle, on some vehicles the engines started with a crank, etc.

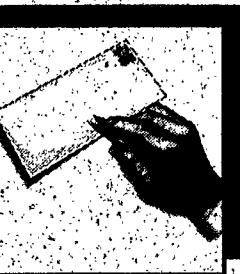
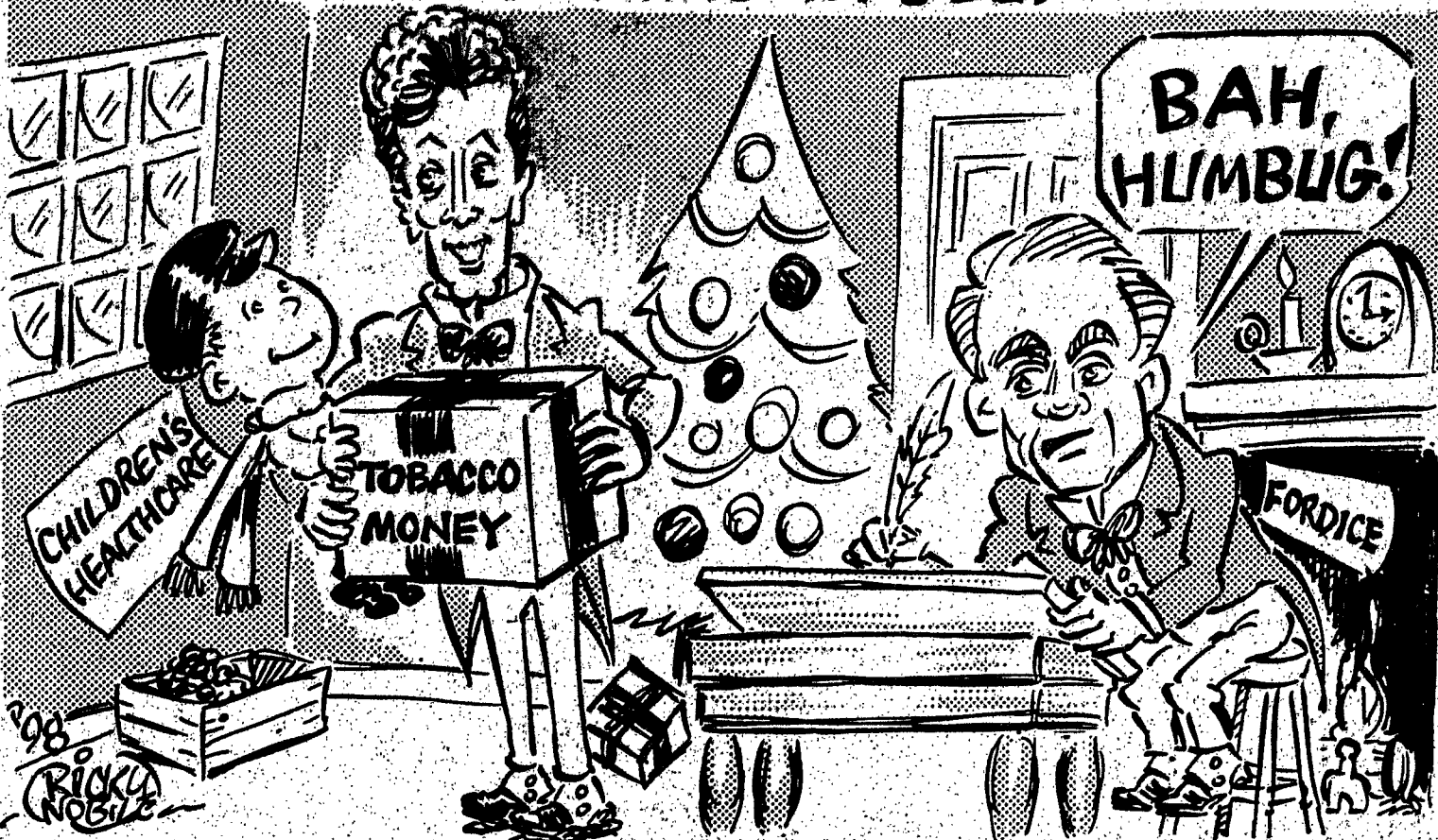
There have been a lot of extras added to autos during my generation's time.

I will be at the depot Saturday, and I hope to see you, too.

Just think, in less than a month school bells will be ringing for Bay-Waveland School District students. The first day of school for students is Friday, August 7.

The time is now for parents to begin getting clothing and school items ready for their youngsters, because before you know it, the first day of school will arrive.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Reader feels officer should not have been chastised

Dear Editor:

In the story about the police officer who responded to the call by a concerned citizen about teenagers in a speeding van, I was appalled to read that the executive director of Gulfside Methodist Assembly chastised that officer in front of campers. I not only raised teenager, but work with them daily, and know that teens sometimes do irresponsible things.

The officer appeared to perform his duties in an admirable way, separating the younger campers from the older before searching for the weapon that they allegedly threatened the citizen with.

The director believed that the incident was not handled properly. She could and should have

spoken to the officer alone. Chastising him in public simply gave the message to the children that a police officer should not be allowed to do his duty.

Children should be raised with a respect for law agencies, not raised to think that they can break the law with impunity and backing from other adults in authority.

By publicly scolding Officer Hearty, Ms. Martin endorsed a message to those children present that disrespect to others, even people in authority, is accepted behavior. There were other ways to handle this situation, and those ways should have been followed.

Sincerely,  
Jewell (Julie) Brown  
Bay St. Louis

### Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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### From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

#### Ten Years Ago

JULY 14, 1988

Hancock County officials have a new alternative in waste disposal to consider as a result of a meeting with Mississippi Bureau of Pollution Control officials and State Senator Margaret (Wootsie) Tate. The Board of Supervisors, Waveland Mayor John Longo, Jr. and Bay St. Louis Mayor Victor Frankiewicz Jr. had originally called Wednesday morning meeting with Bureau Director Charles Chisolm to discuss possible solution to the problem of a rapidly filling landfill. However, Hancock County may no longer be alone in their situation because Tate has proposed a long-term solution that could involve a joint effort of Hancock and Pearl River counties.

Although fees for the use of the renovated Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier have been set, discussion on the matter continues among members of the Waveland Board of Aldermen. The fees were accepted in a three-to-two votes at a special meeting Monday night, which was also attended by Board of Supervisors President Ronald Cuevas and Beat Five Supervisor Mike Ladner. The fees include \$12 for a one-year family permit that will include parents and minor children, a \$3 a day fee for fishing and a \$1 day fee for people who want to go on the pier but do not choose to fish. Mayor John Longo, Jr., acting under a provision in Waveland's special charter, voted for the fees, along with Ward Three Alderman Curtis Colson and Ward Two Alderman Bob Hubbard. Ward One Alderman Barbara Rappold, unable to attend the meeting due to a family matter, voted no by telephone poll. Ward Four Alderman Stella Frilot, also absent, provided a no vote by telephone. City Clerk Arcelyn Dastugue said.

#### Twenty-Five Years Ago

JULY 19, 1973

The Jaycees-operated Youth Center on Ulman Avenue has been condemned as unsafe by the fire department and has become inadequate as a facility for the current youth program, Jaycees James Chiniche and Charles Parker told the Bay St. Louis Council Monday night. A contingent of Bay St. Louis Jaycees accompanied Chiniche and Parker, who supervise the Youth Center, to the council meeting in an appeal to the city for help in relocating the facility.

#### Fifty Years Ago

JULY 16, 1948

Fifty-two little tots attending the Beginners Swimming Classes under the supervision of the National Red Cross, Hancock County Chapter. This statement was made by their instructors, Mrs. L.A. Rogers, whose classes were held at Breath's Beach and Miss Gaynell Gex, assistant instructor at St. Joseph Academy Beach.

S.J. Ingram, Superintendent of Bay St. Louis Schools, has announced that Norman Hall has been added to the Bay High Faculty as a teacher and assistant coach. Hall graduated from Tulane in 1938 and was captain of the Gremmie Football team. He was named on the All South East Conference Team as a guard. He was also a member of the boxing team.

#### Seventy Years Ago

JULY 6, 1928

With the inauguration of free city mail delivery, inaugurated June 1st, distribution and installation of ten deposit boxes have followed. A tour of the central portion of the city reveals the handsome boxes and location, not only prove of much convenience to Uncle Sam's Bay St. Louis postal patrons, but lend metropolitan mien and gives an atmosphere of added attractiveness and value. The ten boxes are located in various parts of the city, namely: Front Street, opposite Perkins' property; Front and Ulman Streets, at Weston Hotel; Carroll Avenue and Front Street; Main Street and Necess Avenue; R.R. Business section at R. Manair's Strand Cafe; Corner of Third and Sycamore Streets; Washington and St. Francis Streets; Washington and Hancock Streets.

Bay St. Louis now has paid firemen day and night. Final payment was made on the new fire engine house and the building accepted by the city commissioners at the regular meeting Monday morning. The total cost of the new engine house was \$4,118, from figures furnished by Mayor Chas. Traub Sr. The firemen were appointed by the City commissioners Tuesday, Eugene Joyner for the day work and Theo Tudury for the night work. These firemen went on the payroll July 5.

Ben Hille, Bay boy whose singing has pleased the patrons of the A. & G. Theatre for some weeks, sang Sunday and Monday at the Kozy Theatre, Pass Christian, as a special feature of the showing of the picture Ramona. Mr. Hille who was accompanied by Miss Erin Saucier of the Bay, sang "Romona" and "Together."

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## Pier project gets okay from DMR

BY ED LEPOMA

The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources Tuesday gave unanimous approval for a boat launch and jetty project at the foot of the Washington Street Pier in Bay St. Louis.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors will open bids for the project at a meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. July 20. The project began during the administration of the previous board and has been delayed numerous times.

As proposed, the project would require the dredging of approximately 2,157 cubic yards of material for construction of a new boat launch. Other structures to be built include a pier, 60 feet long and five feet wide, a boat ramp, 50 feet long and 29 feet wide, a rock jetty, 240 feet long and 28 feet wide and 12 mooring piles. In addition, the existing jetty will be

realigned and extended to 225 feet long and 28 feet wide.

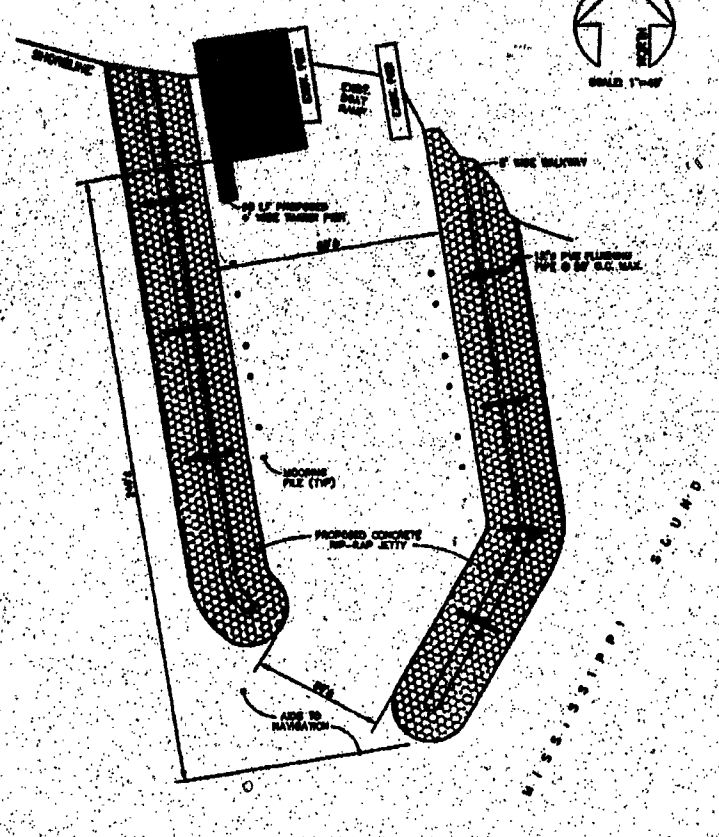
A total of \$15,000 in Tidelands Funds has been allocated for the project.

Final approval by DMR marked the long end of public wrangling that has been going on for years between the Board of Supervisors and concerned beachfront property owners, who live across the street from the proposed pier improvements.

Last January, a court settlement was reached over how the pier would be patrolled and operated, and property owners withdrew their protests.

The compromise worked out limits concerning the use of the property to fishermen, bans alcoholic beverages after 11 p.m., and directs the Bay Police Department to increase patrols once the project is completed.

### Construction Plan



## Investigation continues in 'wrong-way' accident

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian police say an investigation is continuing to determine why a may was driving east in the westbound lane of Hwy. 90.

Sgt. Tom Pustay said a Bay St. Louis man driving a 1982 Buick in the wrong direction on the busy four-lane divided highway collided with a charter bus about 6 p.m. near the intersection of Brown Avenue and Hwy.

90 Monday. Pustay identified the man as 47-year-old Laney P. Sones. He said Sones was injured and taken to Gulfport Memorial Hospital, where he is listed in stable condition.

Several passengers on the bus received cuts and bruises, but Pustay said he knows of only one woman who asked to be taken to the hospital. She was not identified.

## Football, cheerleading registration announced

Due to ongoing construction at Gulfview Elementary, Lakeshore Football and Cheerleading registration will be held at Schwegmann Supermarket on Hwy. 90 Saturday, July 18, 9 a.m.-noon, and Sunday, July 19, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

For details, visit sign-up tables in front of store on the above dates.

## Directors, stockholders waiting for results of Europa proxy war

BY ED LEPOMA

It will be at least two weeks before the incumbent Board of Directors of Europa Cruises Corp., will formally know whether they prevailed in a proxy battle waged last week by dissident stockholders.

Deborah A. Vitale, Europa's president and chairman of the board, seemed confident but exhausted last Thursday, as she emerged from Europa's annual shareholders' meeting, staged this year at the Grand Casino in Biloxi. Approximately 150 shareholders turned out, she said.

In the Grand Ballroom, Vitale was guarded by casino security personnel as she spoke to the Echo. "This isn't as bad as last year," she said of the security. "In Florida last year, the guards were armed."

"It was a very vocal meeting," said Vitale. "It was an opportunity for the opposition to basically bash Deborah Vitale." "There is obviously a lot of personal animosity towards me, although no one can identify exactly what I've done wrong," said Vitale.

Vitale said she gave the opposition slate ample time to state their position, then she briefed stockholders on the status of Europa Cruises Corp., and the status of its plans to seek a venturing partner in order to develop the \$200 million Casino World gambling resort complex off the Diamondhead exit of Interstate 10.

Vitale said the seeds that sprouted the proxy fight, the second in two years, began last January when she asked California developer Jack Jevne to resign from the Board of Directors. He had served as a director since September, 1997.

Vitale said she asked for Jevne's resignation because she feared his background would not be looked on favorably by

the Mississippi Gaming Commission. She said she also felt Jevne's probationary status might also jeopardize Europa's current attempts to find a venturing partner for the Casino World project on the north Bay of St. Louis, for which all permits have been obtained.

Other dissident stockholders trying to take control of Europa include Jerry McCall, a former director who filed a proxy contest against the firm last year, 18 days after Europa had signed an exclusive agreement giving ITT Hilton the right to look into a venturing partnership agreement. Hilton later let the agreement expire without reaching an accord with Europa; Brian D'Isernia, a director of Europa from Sept. 2, 1997 through Jan. 21, 1998; Jan R. Thurman, a lawyer from Dallas, Tex., whom Vitale stated does not own a single share of Europa Stock; and Vance F. Shaw, whose background was not immediately available.

Last February, in a shakeup at the highest level, Vitale was named President and Chief Executive Officer of Europa after board member Lester Bullock resigned after being removed a president. Directors McCall, and Piers Hendley also tendered their resignations.

A four-member board of directors was appointed that included Vitale as chairman, consulting engineer Dr. Gregory A. Harrison of Gaithersburg, Md.; John Duber of Rocky River, Ohio, currently serving as Director of Investor Relations for Europa; and Paul J. DeMattina, who owns and operates a cartage firm in Parma, Ohio and has been a shareholder since 1994.

Last year, the incumbent three-member board turned back challengers when a whopping 77 percent of shareholders voted to retain the directors.

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## COURT NEWS

Waveland  
Municipal Court  
Docket

**COURT DATE JUNE 11**  
 Drummond, Elizabeth, expired/improper/no driver license, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Bachemin, David, speeding, fined \$111.  
 Barter, Sean, speeding, fined \$111.  
 Bourgeois, Fred Jr., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Bozant, Ryan, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.  
 Campbell, Lisa, speeding, fined \$126.  
 Clement, Jeanne, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Creel, Tammy, speeding, fined \$111.  
 Dahn, Scott, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Dedeaux, Joseph R., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Eyster, Mark, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Guerrero, Margaret F., expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid driver license.  
 Hendricks, James, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Indovina, Russell, speeding, fined \$101.  
 Jarrell, Milton, speeding, fined \$101.  
 Johnson, Amy, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Knebel, Brian, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.  
 Kolb, Thomas, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Ladner, Karen, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Limer, Terry, speeding, fined \$106.  
 McDaniel, Morna, violation of City Ordinance No. 218, fined \$75.50.  
 Montz, Chad, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Morgan, Daisy, speeding, fined \$111.  
 Morris, Toran, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid driver license, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Necaise, Shaun, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Nguyen, An N., speeding, fined \$101.  
 Ortiz, Carolyn, speeding, fined \$101.  
 Palmer, Lori, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Rager, Claire, speeding, fined \$101.  
 Rayborn, Joseph, speeding, passed to files.  
 Rhodes, Richard, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Rood, Agnes, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Smith, Shanet, speeding, fined \$111.  
 Strong, Kimberly, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Stroud, Donnie M., driving on suspended license, fined \$51. \$225 suspended.  
 Thompson, Virginia, D., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Trimmer, Norma A., DUI 1st offense, fined \$402.  
 Truong, Long Van, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Turbe, Joan, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Vardon, Bennett, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid tag.  
 Walen, Norma, speeding, fined \$101.  
 Walker, Nancy, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Webster, Julie, expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$150.50.  
 Bilbo, Joan M., bad check, fined \$200.50 and to make restitution of bad check.  
 Dahl, Lawrence V. Jr., public drunk/profanity, fined \$150.50.  
 Ducombs, Deborah A., bad check, fined \$150.50 and to make restitution of bad check.  
 Saucier, Adrian, contempt of court: failure to appear, time served.  
 Addition from May 28 Court Docket:  
 Garcia, Deanna, DUI 1st offense, fined \$402.

**COURT DATE JUNE 18**  
 Washington, Darion R., driving on suspended license, time served.  
 Randall, Trey, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Ridenour, Dollie, DUI 1st offense, not guilty.  
 Albrecht, Jeannine, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Andrews, James, improper equipment/no safety helmet, DUI 1st offense, time served.  
 Arnold, Nicholson, seatbelt violation, speeding, expired/improper/no driver license, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Banks, Kenneth, driving on suspended license, warrant issued.  
 Beeson, Ann, reckless driving, amended to simple assault, not guilty.  
 Bock, Darrell, expired/improper/no driver license, DUI 1st offense, reckless driving, failed to appear.  
 Boswell, Malissa, DUI 1st offense, fined \$552; careless driving, dismissed.  
 Bradley, Transmetris, expired/improper/no driver license, seatbelt violation, warrant issued.  
 Brown, Addie, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Burr, James, expired/improper/no driver license, passed to file; DUI 1st offense, fined \$902; speeding, passed to files.  
 Caspolich, Jason, speeding, failed to appear.

Cassanova, Noel, expired/improper/no driver license, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Cook, Stanley, DUI 1st offense, fined \$902; careless driving, dismissed.  
 Cruik, Ronald, expired/improper/no driver license, failed to appear.  
 Fayard, Mark B., speeding, failed to appear.  
 Flowers, Lawsel, expired/improper/no driver license, failed to appear.  
 Frierson, Adam, speeding, failed to appear.  
 Frisby, Daniel, S., expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$150.50, \$100 suspended.  
 Garcia, Charlotte, violation of City Ordinance No. 218, failed to appear.  
 Geddie, Bruce, DUI 1st offense, amended to DUI felony, waived preliminary hearing, bound over; driving on suspended license, passed to files.  
 Giovengo, Dennis Jr., speeding, failed to appear.  
 Goetz, Richard J., ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101; driving on suspended license, not guilty, produced valid driver license.  
 Horvath, Myron, DUI 2nd offense, fined \$702; reckless driving, dismissed.  
 Irby, Robert, reckless driving, failed to appear.  
 January, John, careless driving, dismissed; DUI 1st offense, fined \$402.  
 Jobert, Dawn, speeding, failed to appear.  
 Jones, William, DUI 1st offense, failed to appear.  
 King, Patrick, failure to yield right-of-way, failed to appear.  
 Page, Anthony, driving on suspended license, reckless driving, passed to files; DUI 1st offense, amended to DUI 2nd, fined \$1,652.  
 Perrot, Elwin Jr., DUI 1st offense, fined \$502; reckless driving, expired/improper/no driver license, dismissed.  
 Mariano, Deborah, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid tag.  
 McCoy, Shari, expired/improper/no driver license, DUI 1st offense, failed to appear.  
 Ockman, Marcel J., speeding, fined \$101.  
 Lawrence, Christia, DUI 1st offense, amended to DUI 2nd, fined \$1,652; reckless driving, dismissed.  
 Linback, Ronald, DUI 1st offense, careless driving, failed to appear.  
 Mariano, Deborah, driving on suspended license, implied consent, fined \$352.  
 Ray, Randall, DUI felony, driving with license suspended, failed to appear.  
 Sheffield, Jonathan, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.  
 Simmons, Nala, speeding, failed to appear.  
 Swartzfager, Kenneth W., speeding, fined \$111.  
 Tillman, Tara Lee, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.  
 Turner, Scott, failure to yield right-of-way, failed to appear.  
 Whitaker, James, driving on suspended license, fined \$652; reckless driving, dismissed; DUI felony, amended to DUI 2nd, fined \$1,652; seatbelt violation, dismissed.  
 Wood, Cynthia, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$131.  
 Burr, James D., grand larceny, waived preliminary hearing.  
 Carver, Joshua D., possession of paraphernalia, fined \$150.50.  
 Carver, Judith G., possession of paraphernalia, fined \$150.50.  
 Caver, Robert M., public drunk/profanity, defendant posted cash bond of \$100; defendant failed to appear; cash bond forfeited.  
 Cox, Gary L., public drunk/profanity, fined \$150.50.  
 Geddie, Bruce W., false identifying information, time served.  
 Ladner, Glen D. Jr., resisting arrest, failed to appear.  
 Moore, Brian E., disturbance of family, not guilty.  
 Mariano, Deborah S., contempt of court: failure to pay fine, fined \$150.50, \$50.50 suspended.  
 Page, Anthony, contempt of court: failure to pay fine, passed to file.

**COURT DATE JUNE 25**  
 LaFontaine, Terrell, speeding, fined \$106; DUI 1st offense, state failed to prosecute.  
 Spiers, Sybil, expired/improper/no driver license, failed to appear.  
 Badaux, Jeffrey L., DUI 1st offense, fined \$902.  
 Bleichner, Henry, expired/improper/no driver license, failed to appear.  
 Bordenol, Daniel Jr., speeding, fined \$126.  
 Buhler Starlene, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101, \$75 suspended.  
 Cao, John, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Cuevas, Rebecca, speeding, fined \$126.  
 Dailey, Nicholas, speeding, failed to appear.  
 Dakins, Matthew, driving with license suspended, fined \$652; speeding, fined \$101.  
 Davis, Matthew, speeding, time served.  
 Davis Thomas, expired/improper/no driver license, expired/improper/no driver license, failed to appear.  
 Fanz, Charles III, speeding, failed to appear.  
 Farmer, Mary, ran red light/stop sign, expired/improper/no driver license, child restraint, failed to appear.

Favre, Andrew, DUI 2nd offense, fined \$1,000; careless driving, improper equipment/no safety helmet, failure to yield right-of-way, seatbelt violation, dismissed upon motion of City Prosecutor.  
 Graham, Allen, reckless driving, not guilty.  
 Gray, Nolan III, expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$126; speeding, fined \$126.  
 Hill, Joshua D., ran red light/stop sign, failed to appear.  
 Hoover, Raymond Jr., speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.  
 Huth, Amy, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Jones, Alwynne, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Ladner, Brenda, speeding, seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Ladner, Jonathan, speeding, failed to appear.  
 LaFrance, Bethyne, violation of City Ordinance No. 218, fined \$150.50.  
 Lamb, Kimberly, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Latour, Larence, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid tag; expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid driver license.  
 Major, Keesha, no parking emergency lane, defendant posted cash bond of \$100; defendant failed to appear; cash bond forfeited.  
 Mendenhall, Scottie, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Rogers, John, speeding, fined \$101.  
 Santalla, Michael, speeding, failed to appear.  
 Sarran, Jennifer, speeding, fined \$111.  
 Shaw, Joe Jr., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Simpson, Jeffrey, DUI first offense, fined \$902.  
 Smith, Leonard Jr., speeding, failed to appear.  
 Winkles, David, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.  
 Davis, Matthew L., resisting arrest, time served; concealed weapon, dismissed.  
 Henry, Steven R., public drunk/profanity, passed to files.  
 Hutchison, Adrain J., trespassing/malicious mischief, guilty, 30 days suspended, 2 years probation; simple assault, guilty, 30 days suspended, 2 years probation.  
 Keyes, Bryant K., simple assault, guilty, 6 months suspended, 2 years probation, simple assault, disturbance of family, passed to file.  
 Keyes, Robin H., simple assault, not guilty.  
 Lacour, Eugene J. Jr., shoplifting 1st offense, fined \$425.  
 Ladner, Jason, bad check, fined \$150.50 plus restitution of bad check.  
 LaFontaine, Amber D., trespassing/malicious mischief, guilty, 6 months suspended, 2 years probation.  
 Marroy, Jamie E., trespassing/malicious mischief, guilty, 30 days suspended, 2 years probation.  
 Ortiz, Carolyn A., simple assault, not guilty, affiant not in court.  
 Rouyer, Harry J., simple assault, 6 months suspended, 2 years probation.  
 Thompson, Leory R., disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, dismissed.  
 Wedgeworth, Christopher D., disorderly conduct, fined \$150.50.

Alcoholics Anonymous  
Meeting Schedule

| Group Name       | Meeting Type |
|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    |              |
| 12:10 p.m.       | Camel        |
| 12:30 p.m.       | Dhead        |
| 5:30 p.m.        | Camel        |
| 8:00 p.m.        | Camel        |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   |              |
| 12:10 p.m.       | Camel        |
| 5:30 p.m.        | Camel        |
| 7:30 p.m.        | Chip-In      |
| 8:00 p.m.        | Camel        |
| 8:00 p.m.        | Kila         |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |              |
| 12:10 p.m.       | Camel        |
| 5:30 p.m.        | Camel        |
| 8:00 p.m.        | Mustard Seed |
| 8:00 p.m.        | Camel        |
| 8:00 p.m.        | Coleman      |
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| <b>Thursday</b>  |              |
| 12:10 p.m.       | Camel        |
| 5:30 p.m.        | Camel        |
| 8:00 p.m.        | Camel        |
| <b>Friday</b>    |              |
| 12:00 p.m.       | Dhead        |
| 12:10 p.m.       | Camel        |
| 5:30 p.m.        | Camel        |
| 8:00 p.m.        | Camel        |
| 8:00 p.m.        | Kila         |
| <b>Saturday</b>  |              |
| 12:10 p.m.       | Camel Group  |
| 8:00 p.m.        | Camel Group  |
| 8:00 p.m.        | Kila Group   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    |              |
| 11:00 a.m.       | Camel        |
| 8:00 p.m.        | Mustard Seed |
| 7:00 p.m.        | Camel        |

Groups and their meeting locations include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Rebels Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis; Kila Group, Community Center, Hwy. 45, Kila.  
 The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center, Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kila Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, Delisle.

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### VFW Post 3253 and Auxiliary

VFW Post 3253 Bay St. Louis and the Ladies Auxiliary installed officers May 22.

Those installed for the VFW Post were Richard (R.B.) Peterson, commander; Randolph Bourgeois, senior vice commander; Ross L. Burke, junior vice commander; Russell Voorhies, quartermaster; William E. Taylor, adjutant; Herbert Lytell, guard; Leonard Smith, chaplain; James D. Mauffray, service officer; Leroy Necaise, officer of the day; Buford Perry and Robert Poyadou, chairman of house; Louis Arceneaux, chairman of building; and Irvin Kingston, Al Summy and Charles Ramamsey, trustees.

Auxiliary officers installed were Cindy Schoonmaker, president; Barbara Schloegel, senior vice president; Annette Bell, junior vice president; Jane Snouffer, chaplain; Janell Necaise, conductress; Evelyn Sick, treasurer; Glenda Simpson, Joyce Bermond, Cat Arceneaux, trustees; Annette Bell, secretary; and Dianne Schwartz, guard.

Post and auxiliary meet every third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home on Third Street. The Post is open Thursday-Saturday, 3:30 p.m. until.

### Two selected

Pearlington's recently formed Water and Sewer District has selected Ronnie Cuevas, a former Hancock County supervisor, as chairman and Kevin Hill as vice chairman.

The elections followed the recent resignations of Chairman Wayne Adkinson and another member. Betty D. Dumas, who quit after three months, was the five-member board went against their recommendations and selected another engineering firm to design a sewerage system for the area.

Cuevas said the District planned a 6 p.m. workshop Friday to begin determining what system might best suit Pearlington's needs. Members might also visit various systems before making a selection, he said.

### Trinity Episcopal accepting applications

Trinity Nursery School is now accepting applications for the 1998-99 school year. The four-year-olds class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9-11:45 a.m. The three-year-olds class is held Tuesday and Thursday, 9-11:45 a.m.

For information or an application, call Martha Burdette at 452-7180 or Phyllis Brack at 467-0458.

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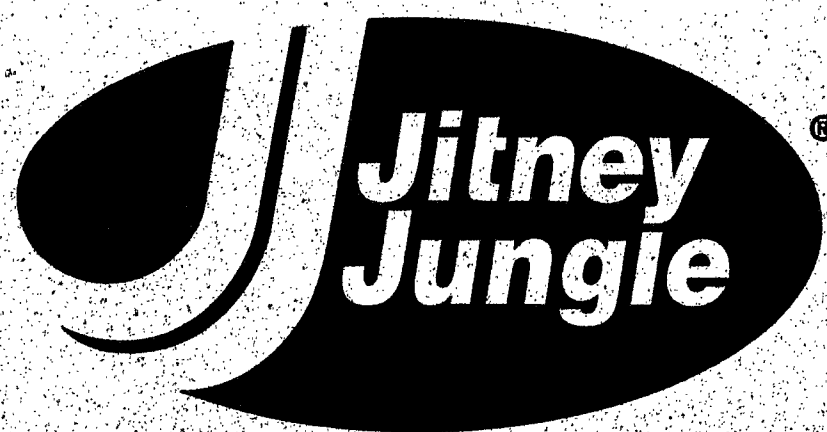
Our Lady of the Gulf Music Ministry is having a spaghetti dinner Sunday, July 19, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

Dinners are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children. Take-outs are available.

### Faith Assembly schedules Bible school

Faith Assembly Church of God, Hwy. 603 at Hwy. 43, Kiln will host vacation Bible school July 20 through August 4. Classes will run from 9:30 a.m. until noon each day.

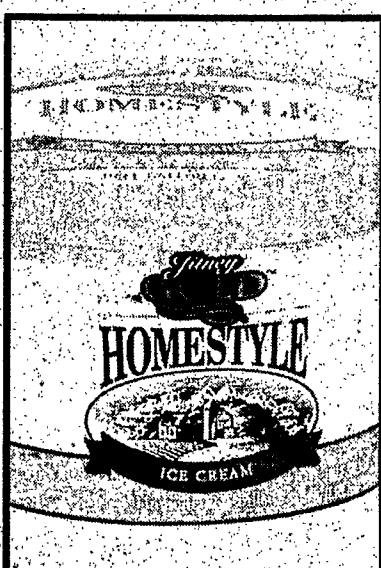
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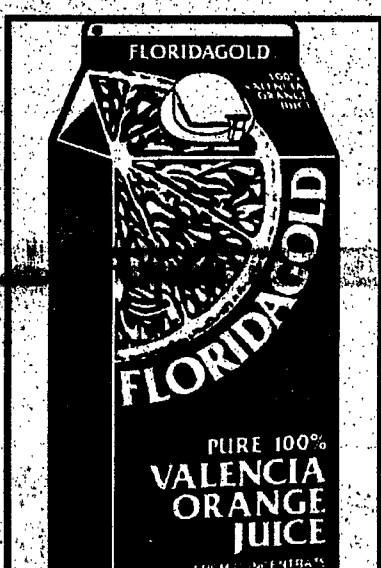
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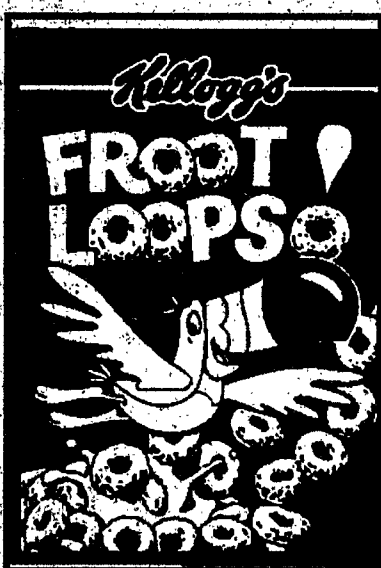
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## Program teaches youth about outdoors safety

By Bonnie Coblentz  
MSU Ag Communications

A Mississippi 4-H program is doing what it can to ensure that a gun in the hands of a young person does not mean trouble. Youth ages 8 to 18 enrolled in the Mississippi Field and Stream Program not only learn hunting and wildlife and fisheries management, they also learn respect for guns and how and when to use them.

Dean Stewart, Mississippi State University Extension wildlife specialist with MSU's Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, said the program teaches essential life skills through shooting sports and managing resources for wildlife and fisheries.

"Most homes in Mississippi have firearms, and young people need to know how to safely handle the firearm and to have proper respect for it," Stewart said.

The 10-year-old program doesn't stop with just guns. The curriculum teaches young people about wildlife habitat evaluation, quail and small game management and archery, in addition to hunting, muzzle loading, pistol, shotgun and rifle. Stewart said shooting areas teach basic skills as well as safety, self-discipline, self-confidence, decision-making and courtesy.

"The goals of this program

are standard 4-H goals to help young people develop and grow," Stewart said.

Through participants' interests in hunting and shooting, the program encourages an understanding of natural resource management. Socially responsible involvement in these activities builds self-esteem and character in the participants.

Raymond Radcliff, a 4-H volunteer and nationally certified shotgun instructor in Tallahatchie County, has worked with the field and stream program since its beginning.

"Safety is first and foremost. We teach the kids they don't want to point the muzzle at something unless they plan to shoot," Radcliff said. "We teach the kids to keep the guns in the cases and unloaded at all times until they're ready to go to the range firing line."

Youth learn about the guns and how to aim at and hit targets.

"We take some kids from having never shot a gun before to hitting clay targets with a shotgun the first time they pull the trigger," Radcliff said. "That doesn't happen every time, but when they shoot a skeet, they know instantly if they hit it or not, and they really enjoy it."

Extension and MSU's Department of Wildlife and Fisheries operate the program with

support from the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. Clubs currently located in 54 counties are coordinated through local Extension agents and meet 10 or more times a year.

Before they can participate in matches, youth receive at least eight hours of training in each area in which they participate from specially-trained adult volunteers. Youth can progress to state events after having participated in two county or area matches.

"At the state level, a hunting trail is set up with silhouettes of game and non-game animals," Stewart said. "They have to decide if a situation is a safe shooting situation and if the animal is threatened, endangered or if the hunting season is open for game animals."

Annually, the field and stream program holds two area events for shooting sports and two area and one state event for the wildlife evaluation project. In the Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program, students learn how to manage animals and their habitat requirements. The Quail and Small Game Program gives youth grant money to carry out their wildlife habitat management activities throughout the year.

The most recent shooting sports events were April 24 and May 2 in Liberty and Holly

Springs, respectively. The two events hosted 373 youths from 35 counties around the state.

For information about the Mississippi Field and Stream Program, contact the local county Extension Office.

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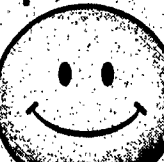
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## Linux users meeting at Gulf Park

The South Mississippi Linux Users Group (SMLUG) will be having its next meeting at the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Park campus Sunday, July 19 at 2 p.m. in Room 213 of the Administration Building.

SMLUG was formed to promote the GNU Linux system as a viable alternative to other personal computer operating systems. The topic of interest at the July meeting will be a discussion of "mon," a general-purpose resource monitoring system, which can be used to monitor network service availability. Paul Rogers, author of "the Linux Advocacy Mini-HOWTO," will present. Future topics will include UNIX administration, Linux/Windows 95 dual-boot installation, Java and Perl.

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## Girls 12 and under

Participants in the Diamondhead Volcanoes Swim Club girls 12 and under category include, front row from left, A. Gann, A. Chauvin, M. Blanchette, and R. Molyneux; back row, L. Smith, A. Flynt, Coach Kellie and L. Veach.

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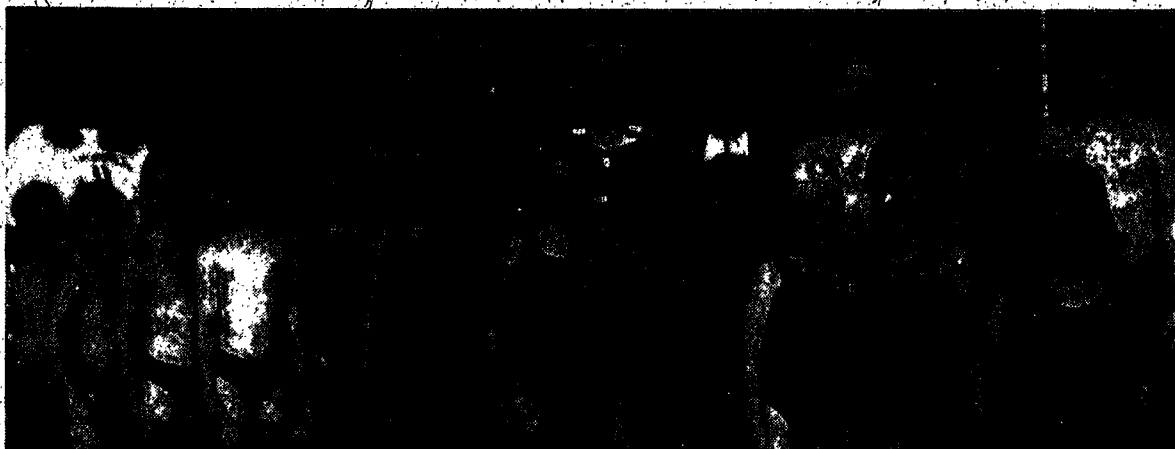
## Pass Isles golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces July 7 Low Net Over the Field results:

First, Doris Merritt; second, Lien Beale; third, Terry Scott; fourth, Mary Jo Delligatti; fifth, Pat Ellis; sixth, Ellie D'Antoni; seventh, Marian Giberghien; eighth, Dee Horst; ninth, Debbie Wolf.

Low putts: Sara Schexnayder.

Nine-Holers: first, Rosemary Chaplain; second, Claire Loup. Low putts: Marie McKeough.



## Boys and girls eight and under

The Diamondhead Volcanoes hosted their final swim competition of the season against the Gulfport Yacht Club Tuesday, July 14. Competitors in the boys and girls eight and under categories include, front row from left, S. Blanchett, S. Kirkup, T. Boyle, C. Necaise, B. Ladner, K. Morris, K. Kolb, H. Ryan, S. Wild, J. Jelinski, S. Moody, A. Overfield, and A. Ambrams; back row, Coach Kellie, J. Thomas, D. Johnson, J. Smuck, J. Blanchette, T. Heggert, A. Thomas, J. Gilmore, C. Smith and R. Gilmore.



## Boys 10 and under

Some 60 swimmers from the Diamondhead Volcanoes Swim Club will participate in competition for the championship of the Gulf Coast Swim League to be held Saturday, July 18. Participants in the regular season's boys 10 and under category include, front row from left, A. Moran, L. Abrams, Z. Lee, and R. Eaton; back row, J. Averill, C. Seal, C. Larson, J. Cook and Coach Kellie.



## Boys and girls six and under

Diamondhead Volcanoes Swim Team will end its regular season Tuesday, July 14 and will send some 60 participants to the championship meet scheduled Saturday, July 18 in Biloxi. Participants in the boys and girls six and under class include, front row from left, L. Necaise, N. Wild, A. Averill, and J. Lottes; back row, Coach Kellie, J. Burkardt, S. Nunez, and J. Gibbons.

## BSL All-Stars compete in district & state

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
The Bay St. Louis all-star teams are enjoying great success on the district and state levels. The BSL 14-15 year old team recently claimed the District VI title in Orange Grove with a win over Long Beach for the championship.

The teams participating in the tournament were Orange Grove, Long Beach, Gulfport, and Bay St. Louis.

With the title, the Bay St. Louis team will represent District VI in the state tournament at St. Martin that starts Friday, July 17. Bay St. Louis will play at 9 a.m.

In the championship game, Bay St. Louis defeated Long Beach by the score of 6-5. The BSL team recorded six hits led by Robbie West who went 2 for 4 with a single and a double. He was followed by James Moran and L.J. Peterson who both hit

round-trippers. Stephen Kulikowski pitched seven innings and allowed five runs off four hits.

The manager of the team is Mark Breland and the coach is Dwayne Ladner.

The 11 year-old Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth All-Star team hosted the state tournament July 10-12 at the Bay St. Louis Baseball Complex on Athletic Drive.

There were nine teams in the tournament from all over the state.

Although the BSL team exited the double-elimination tournament after their third game, the team played some great ball against excellent competition.

The BSL all-stars defeated Tupelo by the score of 12-7 and lost to Meridian and Booneville by the scores of 15-1 and 11-1, respectively.

## Registration set for pee wee cheerleaders

North Hancock Pee Wee Football cheerleading registration will be July 18, July 25 and Aug. 15, 9 a.m.-noon, and Aug. 11 and 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Hancock Elementary School football field.

This is open to all children between 7 and 12 years old. Cost of registration is \$35 per child. For information, call Chuck Seal at 255-1054 or Chris Whitfield at 798-7715.

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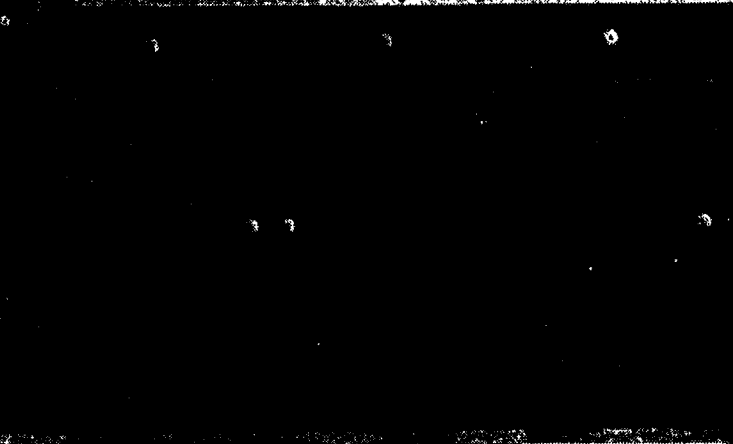
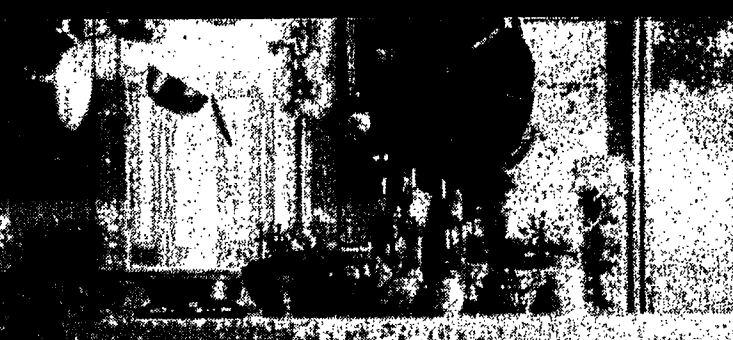
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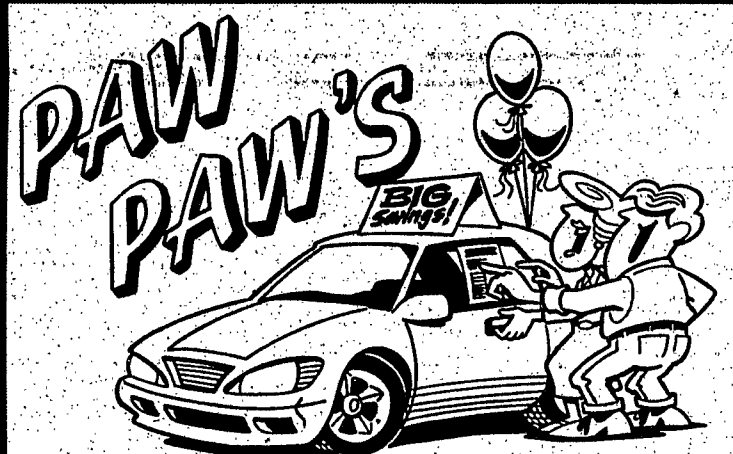
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July 14, USA Tuesday Night Fight, Magic Entertainment Complex.

July 31 & Aug. 1, Adam Stienfeld, illusionist/comedian. Two shows at 8:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$10.

Call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4015 for ticket info.

### Special Golf Rate for Coast Residents

Casino Magic is offering a special rate now through Aug. 31 to play The Bridges Golf Resort.

18-hole rate: \$50. For residents living in the counties of Hancock, Harrison, Jackson and St. Tammany Parish. ID required.

Twilight rate: \$40 (play after 2:30 p.m. any day).

Casino employee rate (2 for 1 special): \$50 for 2 casino employees. Special applies to any Mississippi casino employee. ID required.

### Promotions

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Biloxi Grand Theatre and Greg Thompson Productions present "Glitz".

"Glitz" is a spectacular Las Vegas-style musical journey through 80 years of popular music. Featuring elaborate costumes and a live band, "Glitz" will take you from the Charleston to the Hip-Hop 90's.

Matinees 3 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Evenings: 8 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

10:30 p.m. show on Friday and Saturday.

Tickets for all shows are \$9.95.

For information, call 1-800-WIN-2-WIN.

Headliner tickets go on sale 30 days prior to performance.

Glitz shows will be canceled for the following headliner entertainment:

**The Everly Brothers**  
Aug. 6-7, 7:30 p.m.  
Tickets \$20/floor, \$15/balcony.

**Willie Nelson**  
Sept. 10-11, 7:30 p.m.  
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**Johnny Rivers**  
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**Jackpot winners can win twice at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.**

Each time guests win a jackpot of \$500 or more on slots, or a \$400 winning keno ticket, they're eligible for our \$5,000 Jackpot Winners' Party Giveaway. This month's party is June 29 in the Magic Entertainment Complex.

Guests enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Drawings for \$5,000 will be held at 8 p.m. in the entertainment complex. Two people will win \$500, one person will win \$1,000 and one person will win \$3,000.

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## 'Sideshow' premieres July 17 at Grand Casino Gulfport

Sideshow will make its debut at the new and completely renovated Grand Casino Gulfport Showroom Friday, July 17. Sideshow is the first Greg Thompson Production to come to Grand Casino Gulfport. The 503-seat showroom is located on the third floor of the entertainment center located between the casino and hotel.

A kaleidoscope of sights and sounds, Sideshow is a wild trip down an old-time carnival midway filled with song and dance, along with novelty acts from around the world.

Reno's Comedian of the Year Mark Kornhauser, as well as dancers and singers, will highlight the show. Kornhauser has opened for some of the biggest names in the entertainment industry, including Tom Jones, Dom DeLuise, Dana Carvey, Gary Shandling, Debbie Reynolds, and Sha Na Na, as well as working all the big rooms in Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Lake Tahoe and Reno.

Jesse Garnee, lead male singer, is a veteran performer of several Greg Thompson productions at the Biloxi Grand Theatre and has recently returned to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He has appeared as a leading player in numerous musical comedies and stage productions, including "Fiddler on the Roof," "Mame," "Guys and Dolls," "Applause," and "South Pacific."

Most recently, Garnee appeared as the lead singer with Ann Miller, Cyd Charisse and Tony Martin at the movie premiere of "That's Entertainment III" at the Paramount Theatre in Los Angeles and as Moses in "Mendel and Moses" at Los

Angeles' Canon Theatre. Garnee will appear as both the Balloon Man and Puppet Man.

"Wanda" is the Exotic Snake Charmer and featured female singer. Wanda traveled around the world after joining the Navy at the age of 17. While in the Navy, her singing talent was discovered, and she was sent to music school in Norfolk, Va. where she received vocal major and percussion minor degrees.

Wanda's love of snakes began over six years ago when she acquired her first one. She has been performing with her snakes since that time.

Also featured will be A. Thomas Davis, a female illusionist since 1982, as the "World's Most Beautiful Man." Additionally the Mistinguett Dancers will include Heather Bell, Katie Driscoll, Scott Dubois Brunelle, Trisha Collier, Jessica Ryan and Jamie Troup.

The show will also include the World's Shortest comedian, the Irish Step Dancers, the colorful parade of Clowns, Carnival in Rio, the Mystery of Elvis and the Amazing Memory Man.

Showtimes are Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 and 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 8 and 10 p.m.

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## Family law seminar scheduled for Friday

Deborah Hodges Bell, professor of law at the University of Mississippi Law School, will lead a six-hour continuing legal education seminar on July 17 at Grand Casino, Biloxi in Ballroom One at the Islandview Hotel.

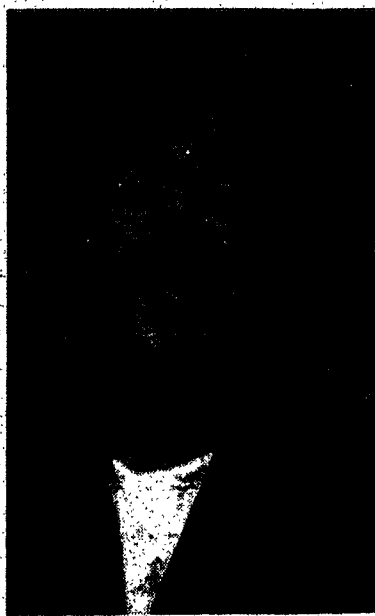
The seminar and materials provide up-to-date, comprehensive coverage of basic family law areas, including divorce grounds, custody, child and spousal support and property division.

The seminar also includes and in-depth treatment of the intersection of bankruptcy and

family law, and a discussion of practical advice for business clients facing divorce.

Professor Bell teaches Family Law, Real Property, Housing Law and Lawwriting Skills at the University of Mississippi. She is an active consulting attorney in property and family law cases, and is a frequent lecturer on property- and family-related topics at state and national seminars.

For information on seminar registration, call 601/234-4561 or 601/234-0361. Registration at the door will be on a space available basis.



Deborah Hodges Bell

## Gulley indicted

Secretary of State Eric Clark announced that C. Douglas Gulley Jr., 51, of Ocean Springs, has been indicted in Jackson County Circuit Court on 35 counts of embezzlement involving \$3.3 million of investors' money.

"This is one of the most significant cases we've been involved with," Clark said. "The charges carry some very serious criminal penalties. People who invest their life savings for retirement or for their children's college education deserve to have their investment protected. We take this responsibility very seriously and have aggressively enforced the law in this case."

Each count carries with it a maximum sentence of 10 years.

As Secretary of State, Clark regulates all securities dealers in Mississippi. A routine audit by his office in March uncovered a string of improprieties, and Clark brought the case to the Jackson County District Attorney's Office for investigation and prosecution.

"At this point, our priority is to make sure that Mr. Gulley's investors get their money back," Clark said. "Beyond that, our office will be working closely with the District Attorney to prepare for trial."

Clark personally wrote Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company on June 10, stating:

"As Secretary of State, my top priority in securities regulation is seeking restitution for the victims of financial crimes. For that reason I demand the Minnesota Mutual, as principal for Mr. Gulley, live up to its legal and moral responsibilities to its investors. That includes complete reimbursement to these citizens of money misused and taken from them by Mr. Gulley."

According to Clark, Gulley had clients in all three coastal counties, Starkville, Hattiesburg, Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Texas.

Clark commended the work of District Attorney Dale Harkey in preparing the case against the former Minnesota Mutual representative. The case is scheduled for trial Oct. 26 in Hancock County Circuit Court before Judge James W. Blackstrom.

Consolidated earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization ("EBITDA") were \$17.8 billion for the quarter ended June 1998 compared to \$11.2 million for the quarter ended June 1997.

Casino Magic attributed the EBITDA improvement to

higher revenues, coupled with improved operating margins at all of its operations which was further enhanced with the May 1998 opening of the company's new 378-room luxury hotel tower at its casino operation in Biloxi.

Consolidated net income for the second quarter was \$2.0 million, or 6 cents per basic share compared with a consolidated net loss of \$1.2 million, or 3 cents loss per basic share for the same quarter in 1997.

1998 quarterly results included \$633,000 in pre-tax transaction related costs associated with the pending merger with Hollywood Park, Inc., and \$682,000 in pre-opening costs associated with the Biloxi hotel. Exclusive of these costs net income would have been approximately \$3.3 million, or 9 cents per basic share.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 1998, consolidated net revenues were \$147.5 million compared to consolidated net revenues of \$131.7 million for the six-month period ended June 30, 1997.

An increase of \$15.8 million or 12.0% EBITDA for the 1998 six-month period was \$33.8 million compared to \$18.3 million for the comparable period in 1997.

Consolidated net income for the six months ended June 30, 1998 was \$4.5 million, or 13 cents per basic share compared with a consolidated net loss of \$4.9 million, or 14 cents loss per basic share for the same period in 1997.

## Market strategist to appear on PBS' Wall Street Week

According to Craig W. Foster and Timothy V. Burns, the local Edward Jones investment representatives, Alan Skrainka, the firm's chief market strategist, recently accepted an invitation to share his expertise with the viewers of PBS's nationally recognized program, "Wall Street Week With Louis

Rukeysser."

Skrainka will appear on the show as a special guest. The segment is scheduled to air July 17. Viewers should check their local listings for times.

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## Magic reports second quarter increase

Casino Magic Corp. (Nasdaq: CMAG) reported consolidated net revenues of \$75.3 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1998, compared to consolidated net revenues of \$66 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1997. An increase of \$9.4 million of 14.2%.

## Bank adds new employees

Hancock Bank President George Schloegel announced Michael Y. Cahall has joined Hancock Bank as vice president and director of corporate loan operations.

Previously associated with Bank One (formerly Premier Bank NA) in Baton Rouge, Cahall is a 15-year veteran of banking and loan administration management.

Cahall will produce loan documentation for the Hancock Bank Mississippi and Louisiana markets and will ensure secure maintenance of loan and collateral data.

A New Orleans native, Cahall holds bachelor of science and master of business administration degrees from the University of New Orleans. Additionally, Cahall attended the American Banking Association Compliance School and holds EKIM Import-export bank certification.

Cahall is active in the United States Council on International Banking, the Louisiana Bankers Association and the Bank Administration Institute.

Hancock Mortgage Corporation President Tom Cousins announced Sherri Carlson has joined Hancock Mortgage as a mortgage loan originator with the Slidell office.

A New Orleans native, Carlson brings 12 years of lending experience to Hancock Mortgage Corporation. Carlson attended the University of Southern Mississippi and is active in the St. Tammany Association of Realtors (STAR) and the Homebuilders Association — Pearl River.

Carlson is available for con-

sultation at the Slidell office Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or by appointment.

Hancock Bank President George Schloegel announced Bryan P. Scofield has joined Hancock Bank as manager of corporate benefits and incentive compensation.

Formerly with First Commerce Corporation in New Orleans, Scofield brings over eight years of banking, compensation and benefits analysis experience to Hancock Bank. Scofield will direct the development and administration of corporate employee benefits and incentive compensation programs.

A New Orleans native, Scofield holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of New Orleans. Scofield is currently pursuing certification through the American Compensation Association and is active as a Lakeview Homeowners Association board member and Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Club captain.

With \$2.8 billion in assets, 8 offices, and 110 automated teller machines throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana, Hancock Bank stands as one of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States, according to Veribanc, Inc. Hancock Bank was founded in 1899.

Subsidiaries of Hancock Holding Company — the parent company of Hancock Bank Mississippi and Hancock Bank of Louisiana — include Hancock Investment Services, Inc., Hancock Insurance Agency, Hancock Mortgage Corporation and Harrison Finance Company.

## Flettrich promoted

Carl F. Flettrich, a registered professional engineer with 26 years of experience, has been promoted to assistant vice president of N-Y Associates Inc., a 29-year-old consulting engineering, architecture and planning firm.

Flettrich, who specializes in civil and structural engineering, joined N-Y 16 years ago. From 1983 to 1987, he served as a senior design engineer in the firm's Biloxi office, and from 1987 to 1994 he was a senior structural engineer in N-Y's Metairie office.

Flettrich has spent the past four years as N-Y's manager in Biloxi. During that time, he served as king of the Pass Christian Carnival Association, president of St. Paul's School Board and as chairman of the Pass Christian Seafood Festival.

A 1973 graduate of Louisiana Tech University, Flettrich is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Concrete Institute. He is registered in the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida.



Carl Flettrich

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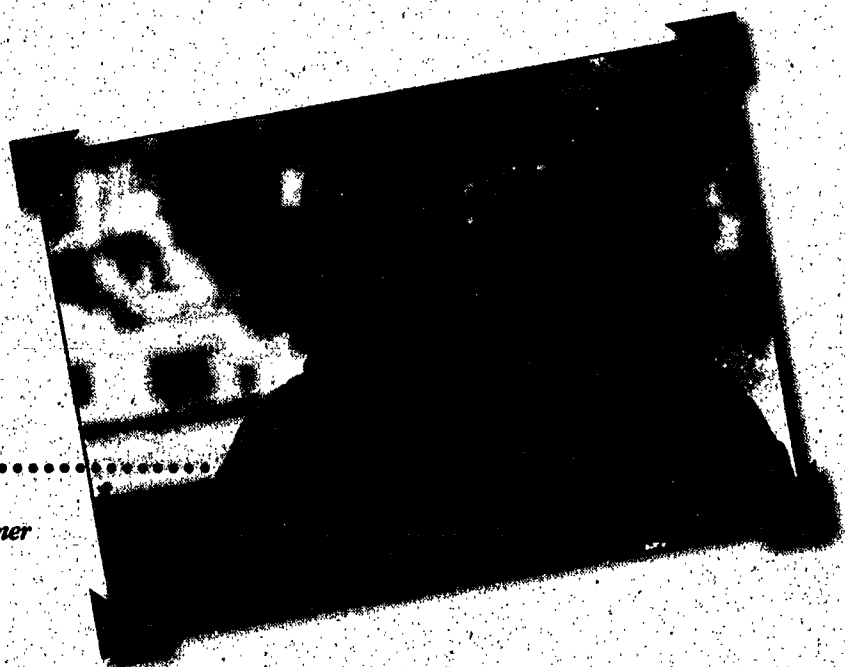
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**OFFICE TABLES, CHAIRS, DESKS,** computer tables, Credenza drafting table, file cabinets. 467-9727.

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**91 Livestock**

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**93 Yard Sale**

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE.** BABY items, toys, clothes. Furniture, household items, etc. 500 Eighth St., BSL, Sat. 18th. 8a.m.-11a.m.

**6215 SOUTH RAILROAD AVE.,** Clermont Harbor, Friday & Saturday, 8a.m.-11a.m.

**ALTAR SOCIETY LARGE RUMMAGE** sale: furniture, ceramics, misc. St. Rose Church, 301 S. Necaise, BSL, Sat. 6-12.

**DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE** sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

**DIAMONDHEAD: 7880 Hilo Way, Sat.,** 8a.m.-3p.m. Misc. household items, album collection.

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**GARAGE SALE- The Bay St. Louis Youth** Cheerleaders will have a garage sale on Saturday, July 18, from 8:00-12:00 at 409 Pecan Park (off of Old Spanish Trail) in Bay St. Louis. Over 90 cheerleaders will be donating lots of items. All proceeds will benefit the Bay Youth Cheerleaders. This is ONE YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

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**JULY MULTI-FAMILY CLEAN-UP SALE!** Every Saturday & Sunday in July 8a.m.-5p.m. 118 Boardman Ave., B.S.L. (off Dunbar).

**LARGE GARAGE SALE. FRI. 17th and** Sat. 18th. 8a.m.-3p.m. 9811 Ala Moana St., Diamondhead. 255-1416.

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## Policies — Board takes stricter stance

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tions to the instructional program," she said. "Staff members who encounter students exhibiting unacceptable behaviors will forward a completed discipline referral to the office. An administrator will discuss the incident with the student and determine the appropriate consequence."

Prior to the adoption of the new policy, consequences for disruptive behavior were progressive. Deleting the ladder sends a clear message to students that this board is drawing a zero tolerance line, said board member Barbara Boston of Bay

St. Louis. "With the ladder a student could behave for a certain number of days and then start over. With this new policy," she said, "they are accountable for their total actions."

Under the new policy, the board will limit consequences to a 90-minute after-school detention, in-school suspension, overnight suspension, Saturday school, out-of-school suspension, and a disciplinary hearing.

The new attendance policy does away with the distinction between excused and unexcused absences.

"We have a real problem with attendance at Bay High," Reed said. "This policy changes our approach to absences and should help us cut down on the number of days our students are out."

The new policy, according to Reed, is designed to reward attendance and provide guidelines for students to follow when absenteeism is unavoidable.

Students with 100 percent attendance during the school year will be recognized and rewarded by the administration at the end of the year at an

awards ceremony. Students must be in class for 70 minutes to receive credit for attendance. Field trips and other school-related events do not constitute an absence, Reed said.

Documentation is only required for extended absences of three or more consecutive days. A guardian must sign in a student and provide appropriate documentation for the extended absence.

Reed provided the board with the following:

Students, in grades 9-12, with one to five days absent during any nine-week period

must complete all missed work.

Students, in grades 9-12, with more than five absences during any nine-week period will receive a '0' grade for each day absent beyond the first five days.

Students, in grades 9-12, with an extended absence (three or more consecutive days) in any 18-week period must have a guardian, with supporting documentation, sign him or her in and complete all work missed.

Students, in grades 7-12, with one to 10 days absent within any 18-week period must complete all missed work.

Students, in grades 7-12, with more than 10 days absent within any 18-week period will receive a '0' grade for all work missed.

Students, in grades 7-12, with an extended absence (three or more consecutive days) in any 18-week period must have a guardian, with supporting documentation, sign him or her in and complete all work missed.

Students, enrolled in full calendar courses (August to May) such as band and 7th grade English are allowed no more than 10 days absent per semester. Extended absences will be treated as listed above.

Reed said there was an appeal process in which a student identified with a medical condition may petition for exception.

## Heat — Grand Jury

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the judge to be recused due to the responsibilities of his office. His name was picked as the 10th juror.

The judge refused to excuse Kellar, and the Circuit Clerk said he learned that the only time he might be recused from jury duty is when a case involves a public figure or public monies, so he has resolved himself to six months of jury duty that lies ahead.

"I guess I'll just have to work my schedule around it," said Kellar.

Besides his duties as Chancery Clerk, Kellar also serves as county administrator, and sits in on all meetings of the Board of Supervisors and is a crucial player in upcoming budget talks, since he oversees county spending.

Meanwhile, Kellar said it

would probably take all day Monday for offices in the county courthouse to cool down, and he was behind his desk, as were most employees in the courthouse.

The vault room, which contains property records, to the west of Kellar's office, has been without air conditioning for at least two weeks, and that area has been cooled by fans. On an average day, there are at least 10 or more lawyers and others looking up records in that area, in addition to county employees.

Kellar said two air conditioning window units have been ordered for the vault area, another one for the judge's chamber upstairs and two more for the mapping room at the tax assessor's office across Main Street.



Cooling fans

Workers reported to the Hancock County Courthouse Monday to sweltering heat, caused when lightning struck the building's air heat unit during Friday's storm, triggering circuit breakers to turn off the unit. Portable fans were placed in many offices until the cooling unit could bring temperatures back to normal, but the vault room where property records is kept is awaiting window units on order. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Blast — Event previews Crusin'

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prizes provided by the merchants. Local banks, library, and Mississippi Power are also contributing special gifts for the participants that will be given away throughout the day.

Being held to benefit the Fire

Department's Doll and Toy Fund, that serves families throughout Hancock County, the Blast is being co-sponsored by the City of Bay St. Louis and the Southern Who Street Rod Association. The Bay St. Louis PD Explorer Post will host the

one-site concession.

"We want everyone to stop by and have a blast with us. The public needs to know about the good works of the Doll and Toy Fund. This is the first fund raising effort for the Fund in its long history. But it is time to expand

the roll of the fund and additional funds will be needed to do so. The fund is an agency of United Way of South Mississippi. Donations to the United Way allow the Doll and Toy Fund to provide basic services. Let's have a great day on Saturday—the Bay St. Louis Way!" said Mayor Eddie Favre.

## Haven — Shelter receives gifts

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•Green Bay, quarterback Brett Favre presented a \$20,000 check, officially adopting Hope Haven as one of the beneficiaries of the Brett Favre Foundation, which he and his wife Deanna founded three years ago to benefit various charities.

•Executive Director Terry Latham announced that Youth Court Judge Ann Arras Williamson has donated almost an acre of land off Old Spanish Trail in Bay St. Louis, where Hope Haven hopes to build a new 4,500-square foot shelter to replace the one in Waveland that is less than 1,000-square feet.

•Latham also announced that an anonymous donor has given the shelter \$10,000 to officially kick off what will be a drive to raise \$150,000 for the new shelter.

•And, Latham said, Gulfport Seabees have agreed to do most of the work preparing the grounds and the initial construction on the new shelter once funds are secured.

Favre came to downtown Bay St. Louis to present the check for \$20,000 to Hope Haven's President Lois Griffin. Griffin, a hairdresser and professional photographer, said she has been working for three years to get Favre to adopt the shelter as one of his charities, and she succeeded by interceding with Favre's mother, Bonita.

"I'm just thrilled to have him get involved," said Griffin.

The \$20,000 was a portion of proceeds raised this year at Favre's charity Golf Tournament staged at The Bridges Golf Course and by a benefit concert this year at Casino Magic that featured Hootie and the Blowfish.

Favre said his feeling was, "If you're going to raise money, do it locally. The more you can do for charities at home, the better," he said. He added that he hoped to raise twice as much for Hope Haven next year.

Latham said Hope Haven plans fund raisers to supplement the initial endowment of \$10,000 pledged to the new shelter, but would also solicit donations of cash and building materials from area businesses.

He said he would also apply for grant monies that might be available for construction.

He said the shelter would also accept donations of cash from the public, or items such as old cars that could be converted into cash.

Latham said the old shelter currently houses up to nine children, but Hope Haven had to turn away more than 100 children last year due to a lack

of space. The new shelter would house up to 12 children, and his goal was for construction to begin on a new shelter in 12 to 15 months.

Latham also said Hope Haven could use cleaning materials, paper plates and other items to offset daily operating expenses. If you're interested in donating anything, contact Latham at 467-7946.

## Truck

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hose. The chassis is a Spartan "Gladiator" all aluminum, 4-door with a custom Cummings 400 HP electronic diesel with Jacobs engine brake, Allison "World" electronic automatic transmission, anti-lock disk brakes and air conditioning.

Westbrook said one of the unique features of the firetruck is that it has a 6-inch front suction intake. "We can pull up to a canal, take a 30-ft. connection hose and draw water from the many canals we have south of the interstate for a quick additional water supply," Westbrook said.

Last Saturday Diamondhead displayed its new pumper truck

for the residents to come and view the unit.

Westbrook added, "By remote control an operator can articulate the ladder and nozzle. This is another unique feature of the units."

Diamondhead's fire department includes 10 paid and 15 volunteer firefighters.

"The Bay St. Louis Fire Department has already designated several buildings in its city with Diamondhead being first called for mutual aid because 'our new unit.'"

All the paid and volunteer fire departments have mutual aid agreements among the departments.

## 'Two charged with burglary

BY B. R. HAWKINS  
Debra Lynn Venezia, 39, and Paul Joseph Capps, Sr., 49, both of 12048 Dawn Lane, Bay St. Louis, turned themselves in to the Hancock County Sheriff Department, according to Capt. George Burleson, on charges from a November 11, 1997 burglary of a home on Cuevavtown Road in north Hancock County. Burleson said Venezia turned herself over Wednesday, July 8, and Capps followed her in on Monday, July 13. Both were charged with burglary and have been released on a \$25,000 bond each.

Burleson, who along with Col. Nathan Hoda, worked the

case said they were contacted last May by Detective Sam Robinson of the Birmingham, Alabama Police Department who had recovered a number of antiques and household items including a set of silverware with the initials "L.H." inscribed on the handles. Robinson sent photographs of a number of items recovered. Burleson said many of them were later identified by the victim.

"Robinson provided us with the only real lead we had in the case," said Burleson. "Once we were able to locate the items, it was a matter of working the case to locate possible suspects."

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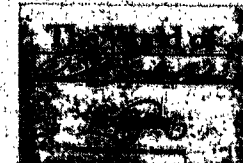
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